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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 6, 2000. A separate request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 7-18 and 21-50 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

Cancel claims 2 and 20 without prejudice.



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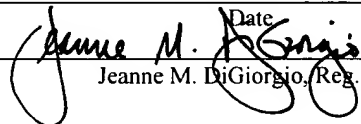
I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response;
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. Check for \$445.00; and
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Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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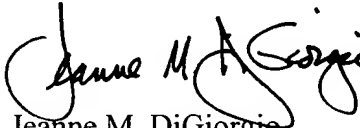
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